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Milk Production Centres
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milk production centres in the country;

(b) the details of the milk production along with the demand and consumption of milk in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise

(c) whether there is a decline in the production of milk especially cow milk in the country, if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has initiated/planning to initiate action to replicate the success of the northern States with regard to production of milk and milk products in the eastern and southern States, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the effective steps being taken by the Government to increase the breed of milch cows and buffaloes; and

(f) the details the various steps taken by the Government including giving of subsidies to farmers to increase milk production in the country?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The country has unique distinction for having small holder dairy system and as per Economic Survey (2014-15) 70 million rural households engaged in dairying.

(b) The details of milk production along with consumption of milk during the last three years is given at Annexure-IA and I B. Data on demand of milk is not calculated by Animal Husbandry Statistics Division of this Department.

(c) There is no decline in the milk production especially of cow milk in the country. Milk production from the cows during the last three years is as under:

Milk production in million tonnes from cows

Year Crossbred cattle Indigenous cattle
2012-13 32.38 27.4
2013-14 33.88 28.30
2014-15 36.94 29.48

(d) The Government of India has been implementing following schemes for enhancing milk production and milk products in the country: (i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development (NPBBDD) in all States; (ii) Rashtriya Gokul Mission (part of NPBBDD) in all States; (iii) National Dairy Plan-I in 18 major dairy States and (iv) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development scheme in all States of the country.

(e) The effective steps taken by the Government of India to for genetic upgradation of breeds of cows and buffaloes are as under:

i) Delivery of quality breeding inputs at farmers doorstep
ii) Implementation of progeny testing and pedigree selection
iii) Strengthening of semen stations
iv) Induction of bulls for natural service and AI

(f) Government is implementing Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme under which back ended subsidy is made available to the farmers for induction of 2 to 10 milch animals. The subsidy is made available at the rate of 25% of the project cost (33.33% in case of SC/ST farmers). The National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development is the nodal implementing agency.